

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that are attached to this paper.

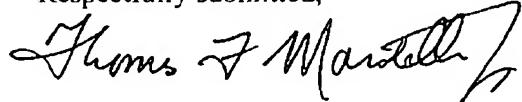
Remarks

1. In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the above referenced Office Action, Applicant elects Claim Group II, which contains Claims 7-12, for prosecution now on their merits in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

2. Also, a "Request for Attorney Docket Number Change" was submitted using facsimile transmission on July 16, 2003. Please change the records to reflect that the Attorney Docket Number for this application is now -- 000115-210 --.

If there are matters which can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this Application, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the attorney at the number listed below at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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